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Business Announcements.

MACHINE BAKERY COMPANY.
Shelley Street, No. 16.
麼喱魯廟隔號

HAVE always on hand the following, freshly manufactured of the best Flour: for Ontn Sale.
FAMILY BISCUITS, - - @ 7 cents per lb
WINE BISCUITS, - - - @ 10 " "
CABIN " - - - @ 7 " "
CREW " - - - @ 5 " "
1f 2222 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

FROM and after this date REYNVAAN, Brothers & Co. will carry on their Business, (heretofore that of Ship Chandlers and Commission Agents) as General Merchants and Commission Agents.
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
1f 2151 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.,
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker,
Praya West, Achong's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN
1f 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1866

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of M. S., of the "*Daily Press*" Office.
P. A. SEQUEIRA,
8m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO. Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
1f Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

ALEXANDER BIELFELD,
PRODUCE, SHARE AND HOUSE-BROKER
Gage Street, No. 11
(CORNER OF GAGE AND PEEL STREETS)
HONGKONG.
1f 2241 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

CREMER AND COMPANY,
24, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG,
CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS.
Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUP, &c., various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES
Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.
WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY, or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.
WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part
8m 2080 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

SILVEIRA AND CO
PHOTOGRAPHERS.
Queen's Road.
Opposite the Oriental Hotel
1f 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

M. DOLAN,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Dunbell Street,
Opposite Beach Cow Wists.
1f 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

Business Announcements.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the BOARD OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OLYPHANT & Co.
1f 1897 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

MR. WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY SOLICITOR, PROCTOR AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS,
D'Aguilar Street.
Opposite Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
1f 1906 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG,
RETAIL TEA DEALER.
BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons, Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
1f 1628 Hongkong, 6th July, 1866.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE,
No. 12, Central Market East,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; and HOSAM, CANTON,
has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices made etc.
1y 1905 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER AND GASFITTER
TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. LOGAN & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.
Queen's Road, East.
1f 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sub-Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. TENNENT, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.
OXFORD & Co.
1f 419 Hongkong 3rd March, 1866.

PERRY DAVIS'
VEGETABLE
PAIN KILLER,
THE GREAT
FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!
SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA, THE MEDICAL HALL
1y 2268 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS, &c.
(FREE FROM ADULTERATION)
MANUFACTURED BY
CROSSE & BLACKWELL,
Purveyors to the Queen,
SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.

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Renowned first-class Manufactures are obtainable from every respectable Provision Dealer in the World.
Purchasers should see that they are supplied with C. & B.'s genuine goods, and that inferior articles are not substituted for them.
To ensure thorough wholesomeness, their Pickles are, all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, boiled in Oak Vats by persons of PERFECT CLEANLINESS; and are precisely of the same quality as those supplied by them for use at HER MAJESTY'S TABLE.
C. & B. are AGENTS for LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and are Manufacturers of every description of Oilmen's Stores of the highest quality.
26 w 1223 August 11th 1866. W & S

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 8th November, 1866.

	Goods Sold	Price	Purchaser
Jardine, M. & Co.	350 pcs. S. S. Assorted Canke	$ 29.00	Hongkong Merchant
do.	300 lbs. Foreign Cotton	21.00	Kin-hing-cheong
Meek & Co.	250 " do.	21.81	
Gibb, Livingston & Co.	900 " do.	21.00	Hongkong Merchant
Tsun-cheong-shing	200 pls. Flatfish	4.85	Travelling Merchant
Yik-fat-heong	50 Sacks Sechaou Fugua	6.00	Hongkong Merchant
Tsun-cheong	100 baskets Dried Persimons	6.53	By retail
Turner & Co.	26 Pcs. English Quicksilver	66.50	Sam-shun-shing
Kwong-hing-heong	29 pcs. Jilip Rest	21.00	Canton Merchant
do.	800 pcs. 7-8 T-cloth	3.10	Macao Merchant
Kwong-hing-cheong	100 " Saigon Rice	3.35	Travelling Merchant
Hongkong Wo-fee-tong	300 lbs. Sheep Wool	0.16	
Shang-wo-hee	500 " Red Dates	5.15	By retail
Yuen-fat-heong	20 " Sycee Layed Greets	30.00	do.
Hop-hing-hong	600 pls. Black Cash	2.67	Canton Merchant
Lee-shun-cheong	300 bags White Sugar	7.50	Hop-tye-heong

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATER.

Consignees	Destination	Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.						
Agencia Imperadores	Manila	Richard Cobden,	Brit. bk	453	Melchers & Co	
Agencia Imperadores	Ningpo	Richard Hill,	Greenough Amer. sh	910	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Robt. Hood,	Morgan Brit. sch	170	Reynolds & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Rodolph,	Oelrichs Amer. sh	1,000	Oelrichs & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Samuel Russell,	Amer. sh	1,254	Smith, Archer & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Saturnus,	Diederich Hamb. bk	833	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Sea Bird,	Brit. bk	349	Duncan Dobson & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Sea Nymph,	Fleming Brit. bk	345	Lanniken & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Sea Serpent,	Winkler Amer. sh	974	Borneo & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Sebastian Cabot,	Bonsfield Brit. sh	853	Wolf & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Senator,	Wiebcry Siam. bk	382	Chinese	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Shenandah,	Quinn Brit. sh	836	Phillips, Moore & Co	For Sale
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Stanley,	Dougherty Brit. sh	1,000	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		St. Vincent Ferrer,	Santos Port. sch	118	Wm. Pustau & Co	For Sale
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Swingsailer,	J. Mac Brit. sch	118	Leviline, Matheson & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Sherman,	Tomlin Brit. sch	327	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Tamaro,	Sandrinelli Aust. bg	215	E. J. Meyer	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Tavlerock,	Nash Brit. bk	348	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Teehico,	Hawes Amer. sch	191	Chinese	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Tyandaho,	Schenck Peru. bk	548	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		West Gladiateur,	Arvin Brit. bk	699	Messageries Imperiales	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Union,	Bowman, Brit. sh	712	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Union,	J. Artaza Span. bk	547	Phillips, Moore & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Venezuela,	Turnbull Hamb. bk	382	Siemsen & Co	Saigon
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Willy,	A. Rocker Brit. sch	270	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Wonder,	Mercer Brit. sch	97	Leviline & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Zephyr,	Brit. bk	294	McEwen & Co	More Ship
RECEIVING VESSELS.						
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Yokohama	Brit. sh	1006	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Shanghai	Brit. bk	318	D. Rennie Sons & Co	
WHAMPOA.						
STEAMERS.						
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Camila,	Amer. str	1Ton.	Hunt & Co	Laid up
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Little Orphan, †	Maclean Brit. str		Union Dock Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Spark, †	Wilson Amer. str	140	Ibos. Hunt & Co	

† Running between Canton, and Macao.

Consignees	Destination	Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
SAILING VESSELS.						
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Albert Victor,	Brit. sh	888	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Arnolo	York Brit. sh	860	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Benkendo & Co	J. B. Total Brit. sh	1,000	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Bernhard Carl,	F. Luders Prus. bk	341	Siemsen & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Capsizing-man,	Luders Brit. bk	464	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Caroline,	A. von Ahn Germ. bk	1,000	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Charger,	Hatch Amer. sh	1149	Oelrichs & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Chetah,	D. Reid Brit. sh	760	Phillips Moore & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Dane Lass,	Laing Brit. sch	160	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Elias, & Jacob,	Sawminski Dut. bg	220	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Isabella Ridley,	Watson Brit. bk	1,000	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Nile,	Brit. bk	833	Archbold, Karberg & Co	Laid up
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Powhattan,	Patten Amer. sh	430	Russell & Co	New York
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Reindeer,	McGrilis Brit. sh	1,000	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Three Brothers,	J. Miles Brit. bgr	382	Wing-sheong-shun-hong	Union Dock
Gibb, Livingston & Co		* To Arrive.				

CANTON.

Consignees	Destination	Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Hae Ching,	Chinese		Rowan Cruiser	Called
Gibb, Livingston & Co	For Charter	Peyang,	Mason Brit. str	821	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	

MACAO.

Consignees	Destination	Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Americo,	Brit. sh	1850	C. Canevaro & Co	Callao
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Aurelina,	Basterra Span. bk	482	Reynolds & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Aurora,	Lindhorst Dut. bk	478	Order	Havana
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Avon,	Warwick Brit. sh	608	R. Calderon	Havana
Gibb, Livingston & Co	Singapore	Bangkok,	Clampert Prus. bk	370	Reyneaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
Gibb, Livingston & Co	Laid up	Bomfordery,	S. Tom Brit. bk	1,000	R. B. Sherrard	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Bragnara,	Sbilstein Brit. bk	350	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co	Spare & Calcutta	Castro,	A. J. Favarella Port. bk	352	A. A. de Mello & Co	Laid up
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Concordia,	Grill Prus. bg	226	Reynolds & Co	Laid up
Gibb, Livingston & Co	Spare & Penang	Confucius,	Bashen Brem. bk	350	Siemsen & Co	Havana
Gibb, Livingston & Co	Laid up For Sale	Delmagle,	Pimentel Prus. bk	411	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co	Melb. & Sydney	Dos Hermanos,	M. Turon Spanish	346	Reynolds & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Egmont A Home,	Frerichs Belg. sh	708	Reyneaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
Gibb, Livingston & Co	For Charter	Ephron,	R. Beandoin Belg. bk	1,000	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		E. A Jacobs,	Zeranevel Dut. bk	326	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Esperanza,	Jose Orata Span. sh	1076	Jos Remedios	For Sale
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Eva,	N. Christopher Brit. bk	224	M. da Rosa Remedios	Laid up.
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Fernando,	M. de Cruz Port. sch	114	S. E. Fernandes	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Fire Dart,	Thelander Brit. sch	246	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		G. C. L. Meyer,	Moller Hamb. bk	275	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Gira,	J. Sisen Port. sh	466	L. M. del Rio	Havana
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Gleneloe,	Dunn	632	Reyneaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
Gibb, Livingston & Co		H. Ludolph,	Van Brink Dut. bk	548	Reyneaan, Brother & Co	Havana
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Henry IV,	Elgee Prus. sh	707	F. P. Nuroneh	Havana
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Hong-cong,	J. Vilhers Span. bk	421	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Jenico,	F. F. dos Santos Port. bk	350	A. de Mello & Co	Bangkok
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Kim-Kee-Seng,	Boeling Prus. sch	171	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co	Goshen & Alaide	Krim-ande-Lek,	Boerema Dut. bk	600	Bahlmann & Co	
Gibb, Livingston & Co	For Charter	Ken. Wilkes III,	Willings Dut. bk	433	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Loreto,	Schenck Prus. bk	903	F. Schellhaas & Co	Havana
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Matilda,	Abatema Span. bk	428	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Maria Laure,	Avril Prus. sh	304	Landstein & Co	Havana
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Mercury,	Fallard Brit. bk	576	Gaswell & Co	Havana
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Nizam,	Covell Prus. bk	490	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Havana
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Ocenor,	Weissenbruch Dut. bk	734	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		R. de los Angeles,	Villabeola Span. sh	501	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Sagittaire,	Carbonnet Prus. bk	328	Reyneaan, Brothers & Co	Havana
Gibb, Livingston & Co		San Fernando,	J. R. de Lara Span. sh	1350	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		S. Vicente de Paula,	Silva Port. bk	453	Portarin & Co	Havana
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Tremolga,	Lander Port. bk	371	L. Marques	Laid up
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Victoria,	Medenbach Amer. sh	320	Order	
Gibb, Livingston & Co		Wrangel Castle,	Hargs Brit. sh	356	Archbold, Karberg & Co	Batavia

* Running between Macao and Canton.

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Arrivals.

Nov. 7, BEHAR, Brit. str., 1090, Blake, Bombay, 15th Oct., Galle 22nd, Penang 32nd, Penang 28th, and Singapore 30th, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Nov. 7, CAROLINE CHISHOLM, Brit. bq., 345, T. S. Dutn, Singapore, Sept. 14th, General.—ORDER.
Nov 8, LORELIA, Brit. sh., 824, E. M. Holman, London; June 23rd, General.—ORDER.

Departures.

Nov. 7, YOKOHAMA, for Singapore.
Nov. 7, CONRAD, for Bangkok.
Nov. 7, ETHEL, for Saigon.
Nov. 7, CATHERINE, for Chefoo.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
NOVEMBER 7TH, 1866.
Chase, for Saigon.
Fruiler, for do.

Passengers.

Per "Carolina Chisholm" from Singapore.
70 Chinese.
Per "L Istia" from London:
Messrs S. G. Sansoco, and W. Johnson.
Per "Behar" mail str.
For Hongkong.
From Marseilles.—Capt. and Mrs. Gronewold, and Capt. Maxwell, Messrs O'Hara. From Bombay.—Messrs. C. D. W. Obin, N. Sorabjee Bejon, Mrs. J. M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bonn, Messrs. J. Brown, Griffith, Staff Surgeons, Major Reesom, and Murrat. From Gibraltar.—Mr. D. Gonsales. From Galle.—Mr. Balca. From Singapore.—Messrs. B. A. Dickmann, and R. Pickenpuch.
For Shanghai.
From Marseilles.—Mr. Mettler. From Southampton.—Mr. G. Bennen.

Reports.

The British ship *Lesbia* from London reports having left the Downs on the evening of June 22rd, and had fine weather to the meridian of Madeira, N.E Trades very light and variable, and lost them in 10° N. Had strong N. to W. winds to the line, which was crossed on the 40th day out, in long. 26. W. Variable s.s. Trades. Aug. 5th, in lat. 10. s., long. 28. W., lost fore-top-mast. Aug. 16th, in lat. 4. s., long. 28. W., lost main-top-mast, which took away mizzen-top-gallant-mast. Strong gales and equally weather, winds s. to s.w., causing ship to roll and labor heavily, Sept 12th. Found fore-top-mast badly sprung, replaced it with spare main-yard. These accidents retarded the passage a great deal. Passed Mir. of Cape 70 days out, in lat. 37. S., long. 18. E. On 8th Sept. 47th Trances, light winds and calms through the Straits of Sunda, passed Anjer Oct. 7th. Passed through stely f Channel, Dungeo Straits, and by the Palawan passage. Spoke American ship *Fearless*, Shanghai to Boston 19 days out, S. of the Great Natunas.

The British barque *Caroline*, reports having had light winds the first part of her passage, the latter strong N.E. gales with a current setting to the Southward and Westward, at the rate of 2 knots per hour till the arrival.

The *Medina* from Foochow, arrived at London reports having encountered a Cyclone on 8th Sept. lat. 46 N. long. 4 W.
Arrived at St. Helena.—Aug. 3rd, *Fair Leader* from Shanghai.
Arrived at Mossel Bay.—Aug. 4th, *Queen of Ayre* from Japan.
Arrived at Mauritius.—Aug. 12th, *Ayer* from China.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.
THE Undersigned begs to give notice that ENTRIES for the RACES will CLOSE on the 12th instant.
H. LYALL,
Hon Secretary.
7d 2139 Hongkong, 6th November, 1866.

Now ready, at the "Daily Press" Office, PART FIRST,
OF A NEW
ANGLO CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO,
BY THE
REV. W. LOBSCHEID.
COURT AND PUNTI DIALECTS,
PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.
THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, the occupation of the author thus being that it would be comprised in one thousand four hundred pages, and would occupy two years. Many unlooked for obstructions, chiefly of a typographical nature, materially retarded the progress of the work in the first instance, and these being overcome, the author discovered that he had underestimated the extent and the importance of the vast task he had undertaken, and that it would occupy fully double the time and space which he had at the outset computed.
The publication of a work of such magnitude, and presenting so many and such varied obstacles, seldom falls to the limited resources of one single individual, as occurs in this case. The first part of the work is now issued, partly at the request of the author and partly to afford the Foreign Community of China an opportunity of extending that assistance to the publisher, which under the circumstances is usually so freely accorded.
The price of the book complete, will be $30, and it will be published in four parts at $7.50 each. But this objection presents itself to the sale of the parts separately, should the purchaser of one or more parts not take the others, a number of incomplete, and consequently valueless, copies will be left on the publisher's hands. To remedy this objection, in consideration of the circumstances already alluded to, it is hoped that those who see fit to patronise the undertaking by purchasing the first part, will not object to signing an engagement to take the remaining parts as they appear, or shall they prefer it, to pay for the entire work in advance.
Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.
Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 15th Oct., 1866.

THE BUSINESS of the Und reigned, on and after the 1st of November, will be conducted in their NEW PREMISES, in the *Queen's Road Central.*
G. FALCONER & Co.
1f 2306 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

CIRCULAR.
THE Machinery of Gindell factory has been disposed of, and the present proprietor having ceased to remove the same, unless the amount of $500 is paid over to him, the Community will consider it of sufficient interest to keep the only useful bookbinding establishment intact, and to prevent the removal of the machinery to another place. The amount necessary to secure the machinery is $600, of which $200 will be paid by one party, and $200 by other friends. The remaining $400 could easily be subscribed in small sums, Mr. Gindell engaging to work the amount off as the work is presented to him.
2375 Hongkong, 29th October, 1866.

HARMONIUMS and BANJOES, ENGLISH CONCERTINAS, VIOLINCELLO and other Strings. An assortment of New Music. Pianofortes and other instruments tuned and repaired. Instructions to be had in music. Also a Quadrille Band for Balls, and Pienics.
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6m 2401 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

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Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
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Geo. J. Ralland, Esq. | Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq. | Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.

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Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.
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HONGKONG.
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On Current Deposit Accounts as the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
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" 6 " 4 " "
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances enjoyed by the Bank. Customers keeping current accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.
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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000,
EXCHANGE FUND, £444,000.
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HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposits repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon Bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight, and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office; or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3. Saturdays 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
1f 1162 Hongkong, 18th April 1866.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK
OF
INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Carden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donogh Lennard, Esq. | Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday, | ex Officio
James H. Robertson, Esq
David Brown Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ornaston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
Solicitors.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS,
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.,
Public Accountants,
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo / Kandy / Galle
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Foochow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esqre., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current Deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
" 6 " .....4% " "
This Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances upon Bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.
Office hours—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.
EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 1 March, 1866.

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which only £25 is to be called up.
Subscribed, £3,698,100.
Paid up, £925,025.
Head Office, No. 1, Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
William F. Allen, Esq., Aldermans.
William Frederick Baring, Esq.
James Nugent Daniel, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq.
William Harrison, Esq.
GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
Secretary.—E. Swire Tomlin, Esq.
Edinburgh Branch.
DIRECTORS.
William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.
Patrick Arkley, Esq., of Dunirnlie.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and late of Calcutta.
John A. Macrae, Esq., W.S., 39, Frederick Street, Agent.
BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.
Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kinkiang.
Banking.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.
Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
" 2 do. do. 4 do. do.
" 1 do. do. 3½ do. do.
or for longer periods according to arrangement.
Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.
Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China, Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.
Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.
DAVID HEAN, Manager.
1f 2064 Hongkong, 28th August, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE following Copy of the Vesting Order of the High Court of Chancery, in England, in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST, is published for general information.
"Vice Chancellor STUART
at Chambers."
"THURSDAY, 23rd *August*, 1866."
"In the matter of the Companies Act 1862."
"And in the matter of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST."
"Upon the application of the Official Liquidator of the above named Corporation, and upon hearing the Solicitors for the Applicant, and for the BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN, and the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA, CREDITORS of the said Corporation, and for CHARLES HARRISON, a Contributory of the said Company. It is ordered that all the property, real and personal, including things in Action belonging to or vested in the said Corporation, or to which any person or persons in trust for or on behalf of the said Corporation was or was entitled, do vest in the said Official Liquidator."
"Pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Victoria, C. 99, Sec. 14, I HEREBY CERTIFY the above to be a true Copy of the Record in my Custody."
(Signed) A. J. MURRAY.
"Clerk of Records and Writs of the High Court of Chancery in England."
By Order,
HENRY O. CALDWELL.
Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.
1f 2349 Hongkong, 30th October, 1866.

NOTICE.
IT being considered desirable to shorten the season of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Bills drawn on Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.
The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.
G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. O. PAERY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIEUSOE,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.
1f 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

NOTICE.
A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at ROCHOW.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation,
1f 1800 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

NOTICE.
ON and after the 12TH OCTOBER, 1866, the business of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY will be carried on at their Offices, in the new PREMISES, *Queen's Road*, adjoining the BANK OF HINDUSTAN and opposite to Messrs. TURNER & Co. and the BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
CHARLES MACKINTOSH,
Agent.
North China Insurance Company.
1m 2248 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

ROYAL PRUSSIAN VICE CONSULATE.
AGENTS and MASTERS of PRUSSIAN SHIPS are hereby CAUTIONED against entering into any charter engagements for the transport of Chinese hired Labourers (Coolies) to any place beyond the Seas, as such transport is prohibited, so long as the Prussian Government has not joined the new Coolie Convention, concluded at Peking, on the 5 th of March last, between the Chinese Government, and the Representatives of England and France at that Court, and which only allows it under certain restrictions.
This prohibition extends to Hongkong and Macao, as well as to any Port in China Proper.
By Order,
R. VON. CARLOWITZ.
Acting Prussian Vice-Consul.
3m 1784

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, $750,000,
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCKS, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	350 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ " 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ " 14 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of WOOD.	
Length	360 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	161 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	12.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D, and *E*, are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwrights' and Blacksmiths' Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced persons.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at tenderers rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

1f 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

FORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 206 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring Tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the Tide. A Patent Slip, also, is at hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Establishment has an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Every facility for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

1f 660 22m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 250 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 18 feet at Spring Tides.
One Dock, 180 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.
There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.
All kinds of Ship- and Blacksmiths Work done.
The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.
The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.
No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.
Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co, *Hongkong*, or to
ALEXR. MORRISON, *Manager, Whampoa*.

1f Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty, with a powerful Lifting Shears alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. D. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

or CAPT. T. B. RENSELL, *Manager at Whampoa*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company

1f 959 Hongkong, 21th March, 1866.

Docks.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE sixth call of $50 per share, on the new Stock of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company is due on the 1st October next, and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company. Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

1f 1048 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

FOOCHOW GRANITE-FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill spring tides, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: *The day of entrance, and two* following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton registar will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.

LARGE, Kingston Foreman per day $3·00
Canton " " 1·25
Canton Carpenter 75
Foochow " " 45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVA & Co., Hongkong.

HORSE, ANDERSON, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOWRA, Shanghai.

Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Tug Boat *Tug Wo-seong*. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsen (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all materials upplied, cth-raise than by the Dock.

1f 1044 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA. (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 8th January next, and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING Company. Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

1f 2754 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

TO CAPTAINS.

SECOND MATE. A YOUNG MAN of good experience wishes a Situation as above. Satisfactory reference given.

Address J. A., *Daily Press* Office.

1f3 2311 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1866.

CLERK WANTED.

WANTED in a local Office an ASSISTANT CLERK, who can make himself generally useful. Good references required. Address P. H. & Co., *Daily Press* Office.

1w 2122 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

WANTED,

BY AN ENGLISHMAN, Employment in a Merchant's or other Office. No objection to the Coast Ports. First-class TESTIMONIALS; AGE 23. Has been in the East three years.

Address C. C., *Daily Press* Office.

2m 2693 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866

WANTED

EUROPEAN NURSE for a Family in Shanghai. Apply to A.G., *Daily Press* Office.

1f 2379 Hongkong, 30th October, 1866.

WANTED.

ON BOTTOMRY OR RESPONDENTIA: about $10,000; to pay for Repairs and Disbursements, to enable the British ship,

ARGENTINE, OLDOB.

Captain Burrows, to prosecute her present voyage from Manila to London, said ship having put in here in distress.

For Further Particulars, apply to,

SMITH KENNEDY, & Co.
or to the Captain on board.

1f 2234 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

WANTED by an ENGLISHMAN a situation as BOOK-KEEPER or CLERK, has been Eighteen months in the Colony, can give good references, and can speak himself generally useful.

Address, Q.A.D., *Daily Press* office.

1f 2236 Hongkong, 19th September, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Banking Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Old Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE, *Secretary*.

1f 615 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. I. Haviland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

1f 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourthcall of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due on the 16th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent per Annum on all overdue calls.

By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.

1f 1214 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

PERSONS requiring SITTINGS for the half year commencing on the 1st October, are requested to apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER, *Treasurer*.

1f 2190 Hongkong, 6th October, 1866.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Undersigned, Agents of the Prussian Barque *LOUIS KNIPPELS*, will be RESPONSIBLE for any Debts contracted by her Officers or Crew.

HOSMAN & Co.

72 2121 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1866.

SINGLE GENTLEMAN or Married Couple can be accommodated, on moderate terms, with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a short distance of the Post Office.

Address S. W., *Daily Press* Office.

1f 792 Hongkong, 31st October, 1866.

THE Office of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to No. 3, *D'Aguilar Street*, to the Premises formerly occupied by the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, between Mr. A. BOTHE'S and Messrs. LAPRAIK & Co.'s premises.

FREDERIC DEGENAER.

1m 2107 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Esqr.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

1f 3023 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Saigon, Amoy and Foochow—Per *Yesso*, To-day, the 8th instant, at Noon.

For Shanghai, Ningpo, Nagasaki and Yokohama—Per *Singapore*, To-day, the 8th Instant, at 1 p.m.

For Swatow, Amoy, Manila and Labuan.—Per *Mona*, To-day, the 8th instant, at 6 p.m.

For Melbourne and Sydney.—Per *James Longton*, To-morrow, the 9th Instant, at Noon.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *Rover*, on *Friday*, the 16th Instant, at 6 p.m.

MARRIAGES.

At Glasgow, on the 16th September, W. M. Gillson, Commander P. & O. Service, to Jessie Campbell, daughter of Allan Macneb.

At Melrose on the 30th September, A. R. Johnston, of Amoy, to Pauline Annette Malin, only daughter of Alex. Farquhar.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 8, 1866.

So far as European politics are concerned, the present mail brings us no intelligence of fresh events, but simply indicates the progress of the German consolidation. With the farewell speeches, superfluous acts of abdication and nominal transfers of thrones going on in the back ground amongst the smaller princes, we cannot feel much interest now. For good or evil, the small states of Germany have become things of the past, the King of Prussia crowns himself with laurel wreaths and settles the fate of the continent at his leisure. Although the discussions about the Eastern question may be the first mutterings of a coming storm, it is not in any way imminent. The dangers of renewed war such as they were, are over. France, with a new prize minister who is most remarkable for having been the French ambassador at Berlin during the Crimean war, and whose accession to power at the present moment is manifestly an act of conciliation intended to remove all intended recollection of the recent demand for a rectification of the Rhine frontier by Dilouvr de Lhuys, is tranquil for the present, and the Emperor has retired to Biarritz. Austrian politics have already shown that in future, in the immediate future that is, they must centre at Pesth. The gradual digestion of Germany by Prussia is all that seems likely to go on in Europe for some little time. A faint reference to the fate of North Schleswig, by a hint that the French and Russian Governments had applied to the Court of Berlin recommending an immediate vote in that district, in accordance with the undertaking entered into by Prussia, but an official Prussian paper contradicts the story asserting with offended dignity that Prussia does not need the assistance of the treaty of Prague. Perhaps the world will, in spite of the assurance of the North German Gazette see more serious of this after the conditions have been fulfilled, as the events of recent years have not had a strong tendency to convince by-standers that the Prussian Government is meekly influenced by respect for written obligations.

Elsewhere than in Europe lies the interest of the present news. The vague talk of Fenian disturbances on the Canadian frontier have for some time past been coming to no commonality, but there is something about Fenianism that strikes most Englishmen as essentially ridiculous, and it has been difficult to believe that any serious annoyances could spring from such extraordinary nonsense. The insurrection which ended in the famous cabbage garden was an absurd, because it was at no point of time to the period at which Ireland had real motives for rebellion, than the Fenian movement which though it has believed necessary the temporary suspension of the Habeas Corpus act, and he goes far as if now seems to embroil two great Governments as a war, has opened on the first more a subject for Punch than a sober manifestation of political feeling. The Centres and head Centres, and the fabled senate in New York need have disturbed English minds little enough. but it not been for the fact that the rioters had an opportunity of distinguishing themselves on the Canadian frontier, which it was out of reason for them to hope they could ever have in Ireland itself. The frontier of Canada is permanently exposed to violation. The province can be invaded at any time by a corporal's guard or a gang of drunken rowdies, and unless the government of the United States regards these acts as what they are, insults to itself, to be prevented from the same motives which would lead it to prevent a riot in Washington, the irritation they create will be continued until some evil results on a large scale, arise. The Canadian papers are already declaring war against the Union, and though this is largely a permanent outburst of enthusiasm, a grievance which remains in existence, and the government through whose act it has arisen makes no effort to check, is capable of producing almost any result. The truth is that the American government was distinctly wrong in allowing the Fenian movement to assume the proportion it reached in New York. The explanation of this tolerance on its part is probably to be found in a lurking feeling of anger surviving the Alabama business. The American people at any rate, whether the government was better informed about the facts or no, were under the impression that we were guilty during the war of conniving at the breach of the Foreign Enlistment act, and sanctioning the construction of Confederate cruisers at our ports. Thus the English Government did really all that the law allowed it to do in stopping the supply of cruisers to the South, in some cases went beyond the law in doing this at a time when the sympathies of the English people were strongly excited in favor of the Confederate struggle for liberty, is well known to impartial readers of English newspapers. While the export of arms and all manner of warlike inventions to the Northern States, against which was no direct law, went on freely, the government stopped the sale of several vessels, and endeavoured to stop that of all, which were built in any of its ports for the younger Governments. An act which though designed to mean totally different set of circumstances was, as it happened in existence, the representatives of the United States government claimed its exercise in their favor and it was loyally so exercised to the extent of the legal power in the hands of the British ministry. The Alabama and a few others evaded the restrictions of the law, however, and became very famous, and the American people considered the idea that their escape was intended, that we were snakes in the grass and so forth. Shortly afterwards it happens that there is a violation of neutrality laws on their territory and directed against the interests of Great Britain. It is painful to see that which seems to be the case, that the American government is tolerant of this breach of law in revenge for what is erroneously supposed to have taken place previously in England. In this case there is no sort of question about the power of the government to exercise its authority. When a body of persons take a building in New York and calling themselves the senate of a foreign country, hatch conspiracies against its government, the American Government could put a stop to the whole movement if it chose. It is only by its direct sanction that such proceedings could go on for a week, and now we hear of new operations, hostile raids on the Canadian frontier planned on United States territory. That such movements have no honest political purpose, however, absurd, is manifest. If the Fenians landed in Bantry Bay, and endeavoured to entrench themselves in Macgillicuddy's Reeks, there would at any rate be something done, which looked as if it was undertaken on behalf of Ireland, but a New York Fenian who commits robbery and murder on the frontiers of Canada, might as well operate against Kwang-tung for all the good he can possibly do his beloved country. Such outbreaks are just the practical ravings of political lunacy, but not the less are Canadian farms robbed and the lives of inhabitants sacrificed or endangered. Under these circumstances they will not be disposed to cause allowances for the feeling of irritation surviving the Alabama case, and will be unable to see more than that American cities are allowed to be the dens of the banditti by whom they are outraged. English sympathies with the Canadians are very keen, and in this way the miserable Fenian nonsense like the prick of a poisoned pin, seems capable of giving rise to far-reaching mischief of which at first no one could have dreamed in connexion with its phenomena.

Mdme. Anna Bishop will give the second of her series of concerts to-night in the newly arranged rooms at the Oriental Hotel. On this occasion new programmes is advertised, and Mdme. Bishop will appear as Amina, in the last scene from "La Sonambula."

The Amateurs of the 20th Regiment gave their second entertainment last night at the North Garrison Theatre before a well attended house. As usual, Miss Annie Hill played her part to the delight of the audience and the whole affair went off with *eclat*. Mr. W. F. Colbrush both as "Bolfrog" in the first piece, and Mr. Hector Tamil," in the second, proved capital. "Old Cronies" and "Captain Cannar," by A. Longmore were also capitally sustained.

A Justifiable Growl.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

SIR.—In your report of the proceedings of the police court on to-day's issue I am brought before the public charged with a brutal act and fined $25 for what, for having in the discharge of my duties as Wharfinger at the H.K. and M. S. B. Co's Wharf, endeavored to quell a disturbance between the co-lies of the Post Master and the men in charge of the Wharf.

The coolies asserted that "I set my dog upon them, which bit them." I solemnly denied the charge before the magistrate, and I emphatically assert my innocence now, I admit that my dog did bite the coolies, what more natural to a dog (whose hatred to the Chinese is instinctive) to follow coolies when they run and attack them without being encouraged to do so.

I feel that a gross outrage and injustice has been done me, and that to satisfy and vindicate the justice and equity of the Police Jurisdiction, and to soothe the feelings of a Brother Magistrate whose coolies were to blame, I was brought up in the Police Court and mulcted out of $25. I think, Sir, it behoves the European Citizens of Hongkong to look to their rights and manfully assert them, and to look upon my case, as a specimen of what they can expect from the erudite judge who presided.—Your &c.

B. S.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1866.

Supreme Court.

In the case, the Hotel Company *v* Douglas Lapraik, the Attorney General, in reference to the direction of the Judge, argued that the indenture sent was a document which the court was bound to construe instead of leaving this point to the jury. This point which was not made sufficiently clear in our report will, we understand be made the *point d'appui* for new proceedings.

Police Intelligence, November 6th.

BEFORE C. C. SMITH Esq.

LARCENY.

Num-a-chun, an emaciated, half clothed, miserable looking object, was charged with stealing a bundle of firewood from outside the Sun-shing shop in Ohmay's Bazaar.

Kwan-kun-yune, master of the shop, stated that about seven last evening, he saw prisoner seize a bundle of fire-wood from a stock just outside the door of his shop. He *(the Capt.)* *had supposed dropped the bundle and ran away, prosecutor ran* after him, and he was stopped by a Portugese and conveyed to the station.

Fung-ah-yuen, assistant in the shop, was watching the pile of firewood last night, in consequence of his master having missed a good deal of wood lately, he saw the prisoner seize the wood and run off.

Prisoner said he lives opposite the fire-wood shop and was only standing close by the pile when seized. he did not attempt to take any of the wood.

He was committed to gaol for fourteen days with hard labour.

November 7th.

VAGRANCY.

Johnd Wallace, seaman, also unemployed, was charged with being found disorderly.

P.C. 373, arrested him 15 Queen's Road about 11 p.m. last night, he was so drunk that he had to be put into a chair and conveyed to the station.

Prisoner, in reply to the Bench, said he had no one to blame but himself for getting drunk.

He was asking to Macao to-night to get a ship, having no money he expected to raise the requisite amount by selling some of his clothes.

He was also sent to gaol for a fortnight as a vagrant.

AN UNLUCKY STORY.

Chan ashow, employed on board a steamer now lying at Aberdeen, was charged with throwing stones at a constable and making use of abusive language to him.

P. C. 382, said, on duty at Aberdeen, and prisoner and some others abused him from a boat and threw stones, one of which the boat came alongside the wharf he arrested prisoner, and the others got away, he struggled and tore witness' uniform coat, and gave a deal of trouble.

Prisoner denied the charge, he did not throw stones at the constable and the latter tore his own coat seizing hold of him, he was merely washing himself in the boat at the time, and the constable came up to him and charged him with being a thief, and wanted to arrest him.

The magistrate thought it extremely improbable that prisoner should throw stones at the constable without any provocation, and as the latter owned that the stones did not hit him, the prisoner was discharged.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF COTTON.

A very small boy was charged with being in unlawful possession of a bag of Cotton, weighing about twenty pounds.

P. C. 108, in Wanchi last evening, saw prisoner walking along with the bag of cotton now in court, he bailed him to stop, instead of doing which he ran into a godown, dropped the bag, and ran into another godown, where after some search witness discovered him hidden.

The boy said he was ordered by his father who had brought the cotton from the Kuse hop, shop, to carry it home, but when the policeman called out to him he was so frightened that he ran away and hid himself.

Prosecution, master of the Yuse-hop shop said he did sell some cotton to prisoner's father, the boy was therefore discharged.

SELLING UNDER BOTTLES OF BRANDY.

Lam-tuck-hong, unemployed, was charged with stealing three bottles of brandy.

P. C. 108, deposed to meeting prisoner in Bonham Road at about 11 a.m. on the 5th inst.

Prisoner stated that the brandy came from a shop in Queen's Road and he was employed to carry it.

The master of the shop was sent for but knew nothing of the prisoner, and had no brandy of the brand produced, in his store.

Prisoner was accordingly convicted of unlawful possession and sent to gaol for one month with hard labour.

November 7th.

UNLICENSED COOLIE HOUSES.

Messrs. Deane, Tomnoby, and Jarman, accompanied by a party of police, paid a visit to the premises of Tai-ping-shan last night, and visited out four of these dens, arresting no less than 39 prisoners.

Mr. Tomnoby, in his official capacity as Registrar-General acted as prosecutor.

Eight of them were first, brought forward, and Mr. Tomnoby said that from information received he arrested the prisoners in a house in Market street Tai-pih-shan at 12 last night: the door was open and one man was keeping watch at the door, on entering, they all scattered in different rooms. They could give no account of themselves but said the house was a coolie house, and pointed out the prisoner as the master. It is not a licensed house, and Mr. Tomnoby believes it to be the resort of thieves.

The second prisoner said that he was a tender on English, and his other prisoners were his people. When asked for a sample of his English he replied that he could not speak Hongkong English, but made an attempt to say something like "savee China smart boy."

Mr. Tomnoby stated that it was only a one storied house consisting of two rooms, one occupied by the 2nd prisoner. It was perfectly destitute of furniture, boxes, or clothing of any kind.

The rest of the prisoners gave various accounts of themselves, chiefly they were either hawkers without a license or coolies who lived in the house, which was rented by one Lee-a-man who is at present in Canton.

The magistrate said he should consider the second prisoner as master of the house, and as he did not much like the account some of the others gave of themselves he ordered that No. 2 taught them something she besides "pidgun" English, he should therefore require him to find security for his good behaviour for six months, and discharge the rest, as nothing positive could be proved against them.

The second batch consisted of twelve more blackguards, whom Mr. Tomnoby stated that he found in a house in Pound lane, which he has reason to believe is the resort of thieves. The eighth prisoner said he was the master, and that it was a coolie house. The rest of the prisoners all tried to him themselves in different parts of the house, and No. 12 is an old offender, who had on a false queue which he slipped off, and tried to escape. It is not a licensed house.

William Hurst, recognized the last prisoner to have served six months in gaol for larceny, and was discharged about ten days ago.

This lot, as the last, also gave various accounts of themselves, some that they lodged in the house but others that they were only there temporarily in consequence of having been burnt out by the fire. No. 8 said he was a carpenter and rented this house; since the fire a number of people had come to him and asked to be allowed to sleep there as they had no other place to go, and he had taken them in.

Mr. Tomnoby said that this was a very bad house indeed he had various complaints from people in the neighbourhood as to its being a den of thieves, and that it was well situated for running in and escaping from, there was neither bess or rogue used by coolies in the place, nor any thing to show that they practised any lawful calling.

The magistrate said he should convict prisoner No. 8 of keeping an unlawful coolie house, and punish him more severely for having such a set of vagabonds under his roof, he therefore fined him $25. The 12th prisoner was ordered to find two sureties of $100 each for his good behaviour for six months, and the rest two of $50 each for three months.

The next was a lot of eleven men and one woman whom Mr. Tomnoby found in a house in Hollywood Road, supposed to be the resort of thieves and gamblers and also a dly brothel, the front part is fitted up as such, and in the back was a large bare room. There were several prostitutes in the house and the woman said that she was arrested the 6th prisoner was also pointed out as the master.

The first prisoner said it was his family residence and he lived there with his wife (confined one in court) she was sent out, and prisoner asked the date whenm arrived what he paid for his wife &c. To the first question he answered the year before last, and the woman on being asked the same question said ten years ago. Another said he was a singer; six were coopers who rented a room from the woman, the 12th prisoner, as did some others who said they had their wives there, and whose accounts did fully together.

The woman was told that she was certainly proved guilty of keeping an unlicensed coolie house, for which she was fined $10, and the 6th prisoner not being able to give a very good account of himself was required to find two securities in $50 each, for his good behaviour for three months. The rest were discharged.

The fourth and last batch consisted of eight miserable wretches who had been found in a cellar in Square Street. The door was burned, and Mr. Tomnoby had to break it open. It was a wretched place with no light in it, the entrance was down a steep ladder. The first prisoner said it was a coolie house and he was the master. Several of the prisoners can be identified as old offenders.

Hurst knows the 4th, 7th, and 8th prisoners as being old offenders. No. 7, having been deported, once for certain, if not twice, he was several times in gaol.

These three were required to find two securities in $100 each for their good behaviour for six months, the first was fined $15 for keeping an *unlicensed coolie house and harbouring* vagabonds therein, two were treated as destitutes, and two more required to find $50 security for their good behaviour for three months.

The Chief Justice in the Chair.

THE CHINESE BANKER AT THE FIRE.

The case of the six boatmen charged with the robbery of $-50 on the night of the fire; the property of the Yuen-fat-kong, was resumed to-day Mr. Pollard instructed by Mr. Caldwell appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Barnard for the prisoners.

Mr. Pollard first recalled, Ng-sing who states that the box in court is the one which he saw put into the boat and which was missing next morning, he saw the money put into it, and knows it was in the box when the latter was put into the boat, he saw it put into the main hold with other boxes on the top, but cannot say which of the prisoners it was who put it below.

By Mr. Barnard.

I was there myself when the box was put on board, it was given to the boatmen by some of our own men, there were no other boxes of a similar description, but one more wooden box which contained account books. I did not mention to the boatmen that the box contained dollars, but the coolie told me he did, there were eight boats in a cluster employ d by our hong about a foot or two apart. I was on board prisoners' boat about 3 p.m. I remained on board that one boat all night: I heard no noise of removing anything, there were "several tens" of boxes on board altogether. I asked the man about 8 o'clock when I went on board if the money box was all right, and they said, yes, it was in the hold. I cannot recognize the man who did so. The boatmen from the other boats might have come on board the night but I should have known it. I do not want to clear after showing off from the wharf, but there were no other boats near us at that time. I could not see the money box from where I was sitting. It was in the morning when I missed it and at once made the loss known.

Aung, cross examined by Mr. Barnard. When took the box into the boat I said this contains money, and they answered never mind, you can get it in the morning. All the prisoners were present when I said this and they all answered and each said the same thing. I did not stay in the boat. Being followed me down, and was just walking along the plank on board the boat, about eight feet off. When I left, the boat was still alongside the wharf, and anyone could have stepped on board her from the Praya. The next morning I saw the box in another cargo boat.

Yip-tai-long, (formerly Yip-shong,) saw the box in court picked up out of the water it was floating on top of the water, near two sheonns off prisoners boat. A little after ten o'clock he saw the box dropped over-board from prisoner's boat but could not see who dropped it.

Mr. Barnard, said that if this Worship had determined to send the case to the Supreme Court he would not detain the court any length of time, but submitted that the case for suspicion was so small that no jury could possibly convict the prisoners on the present evidence, but if his Worship did not intend to deal summarily with the case he trusted that his clients might be admitted to bail on their own recognizance as the case itself was merely one of suspicion, and that, resting merely on a slight foundation of evidence. He brought forward several theories in support of his views and said he would there leave the case in His Worship's hands.

His Worship was of opinion that this was a case for a jury and not one to be dealt with summarily, besides, the court had power only to deal with cases under £5, and he considered it right to commit the prisoners to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Pollard in reply stated that his learned friend had omitted all the salient points in the evidence, against the prisoners, (which he then proceeded to point out in detail) and that he certainly must strongly object to the first prisoner being admitted to bail at all, and submitted that even did His Worship entertain the idea of admitting the other prisoners to bail, at the ordinary rate for men in their position, say $100 each that would amount to but $500, and if his charge were true, they had already $670 the amount of the stolen property in their possession, which after paying the amount of bail would still leave them a surplus: he objected to any bail except of a substantial nature, he further submitted that the suspicion was strong against them, they had been guilty of felony either as common carriers or as hired agents, of the Yik-fat-hong: he fully concurred with his Worship that it was a case for a jury as it involved a large amount of property and a serious charge, he then dwelt upon the prominent facts of the case in a very able manner.

His Worship said that he quite agreed with Mr. Pollard in respect to the first prisoner, and had no idea of admitting him to bail. As for the others he would take two sureties of $100 each as their security.

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* Should read North Pacific Ocean Lat. 19·55, N. Long. 162·20 East, true position of Wake Island, not the China Seas.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Wednesday Evening.

The movement of trade to-day shows a slight but progressive improvement, but the arrival of the mail at noon rather tended to suspend business for the remainder of the day.

The quantity of opium brought by the present mail steamer was very much smaller than had been expected, and as a consequence the market this afternoon was considerably excited, and rates advanced about $5. The close-up quotations are Patna $620, Benares $595. Eleventh sales at $30. The market for Malwa is not yet open but it will probably be at $630. There has been a good inquiry for Cotton, and in some cases an advance of about $1 on yesterday's prices has been obtained. Bengal *scapts* has ruled lower yet about $20, sales are noted of 1,000 bales Bengal at $19 to $21 50, 400 bales Tientsin at $13 37½ to $15 50 and 100 bales Shanghai at $22. A lot of extra *staple* Bengal brought $23. The movement in Cotton Yarn continues, and sales of 300 bales 16 24 at $183 to $190 are noted, a small lot of 10's *hanks* has changed by sea water observed at auction brought $197.50. There seems to have been a considerable inquiry for all descriptions of piece goods, but no sales are reported. Buyers seem very unwilling to meet the expectations of holders who are very firm. Rice remains quiet.

The commercial intelligence by the present mail is very meagre, there being, as usual, no quotations that have already been previously received. The following telegram dated New York October 14th was received at Gallo October 19th, and came forward by the mail in the mail—stock fifteen millions." "Oolong fifty-eight, Japans sixty-five, seventy."

From late files to hand from commercial news is unimportant. The Bank rate was still 5 per cent and money was quite easy. Consols were steady 89 to 89¾. A semi-annual dividend for the period ending June 30th was to be declared by the Oriental Bank Corporation, Chartered Bank of India, and the Australia and China Bank. The affairs of Overend Gurney & Co. are described as in a most deplorable condition, and unless some arrangement is made very heavy losses are likely to be sustained by the shareholders to stay litigation it is feared the results would be most disastrous to all concerned. Bidding for £300,000 in bills on India at the Bank of England on Wednesday, in consequence of remittances the terms being at an advance. The receipt of the news of the failure of Overland produced some uneasiness among the holders of India and China Bank shares, and prices were weak. The Tea market was very quiet, although the sales were much in excess of those for some time back, but prices were firm, and showed a decline on previous rates of the *Kent King* ex-ship. Green Te

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The *Canadian News* writes:—"The whole of the regular troops stationed at Montreal were, it is stated, to be formed into a flying column and to march along the frontiers. The 13th Hussars (now on their way from England) are to be quartered at Hamilton and St. Catherine's. It is nearly twenty years since a cavalry regiment was at those places. Rumours were still prevalent that an immediate Fenian attack was contemplated on the western frontier. The Canadian Executive were quite prepared, 10,000 of the new rifles having been already shipped at Quebec for the western depots.

The *Kingston News* says:—"Instead of continuing to bestow fulsome thanks on the American Government, Lord Derby and his Ministers had better intimate that war will be the consequence of any attack on Canada. The whole movement would then speedily be repressed and a world of trouble would be saved. Persons intimately conversant with Fenian movements are of opinion that it will be necessary for the British Government to change its policy with the American Government if it is wished to preserve the peace of Canada and the honour of Great Britain."

PRUSSIA.

The triumphal entry of the Prussian troops into Berlin took place on the 20th inst. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The King was preceded by Count Bismarck and Generals Roon Moltke, Voigtsheretz, and Blumenthal on horseback. His Majesty was presented by young girls with three laurel wreaths, the fathers of the three Princes, and Prince Frederick Charles respectively.

Replying to a congratulatory address from the Chief Burgomaster, his Majesty thanked the inhabitants for their splendid reception, which he stated was every way worthy of the occasion, declaring at the same time that the troops, not he, should be the object of their welcome.

Numerous orders were distributed and a large number of promotions made. Count Bismarck was raised to the rank of General, and was appointed a member of the Landwehr regiment. The Crown Prince and Prince Frederick Charles were invested with the order "*Pour le Mérite*," together with portraits of Frederick the Great.

An amnesty has been proclaimed for all persons who, up to the 20th inst., have been convicted of high treason or other offences against the Crown, or against the State authorities, violation of public order, offences committed by the press in infringement of the Press Law of the 12th of May 1851, and for the infractions of the ordinance of the 11th of March 1851, regulating the right of public meetings. A Royal decree has been issued forbidding the use of mourning in commemoration of the campaign of 1866. On the 21st a banquet was given by the municipality of the city. The King made a speech, of which the following were the concluding words:—"May peace be lasting and be of equal benefit to the future of Prussia and Germany!" Then, raising his glass, His Majesty said,—"Thanks to my faithful people and my gallant army. Hurrah for the army and the people in arms! Hurrah for the Fatherland!"

The military representatives of England, France, Italy, and Russia were present at the banquet, which, according to the official letter of thanks to the civic authorities and population of Berlin for the brilliant reception which they have accorded to the army. The letter concludes thus:—"Such festive moments as these unite more closely that which was already united, and place the aim which we pursue with a unanimous, persevering, and self-sacrificing spirit—namely, the good of the Fatherland—in an ever clearer light."

The Prussian Government makes the surrender of the fortress of Konigstein the condition upon which definitive negotiations will be opened with Saxony, respecting that kingdom's future position in Germany.

The semi-official *North German Gazette* denies the statement of some Continental journals that, at the request of the Danish Government, France and Russia had urged the speedy resort to the *plebiscitum* in Northern Schleswig to decide the future destiny of that portion of the duchy. The Russian and French Governments, adds the *North German Gazette*, know that Prussia will carry out the Treaty of Prague.

On the 24th instant, in the Chamber of Deputies, on the vote upon the Government Bill for the sale of the Westphalian state Railway to the Berg Railway Company, the Centre party-group proposing the sale of the railway, was rejected by a large majority. The whole Bill was consequently thrown out.

The Courier of Nuremberg mentions a rumour that the grand Duke of Hesse proposes to abdicate in favour of Prince Louis, the husband of Princess Alice.

Count Bismarck is better, but by no means well.

AUSTRIA.

The Archduke Albrecht has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Austrian Army. The plan directed, if the army is to be re-organized in the following manner.—The Commander-in-Chief and the Minister of War will be placed under the direction of the Emperor. The Commander-in-Chief's sphere of action will embrace all measures relative to the spirit, discipline, and improvement of the army and to the appointment of its superior officers. The Minister of War will determine and conduct the military administration.

The Minister of War and the Commander-in-Chief will be placed on an equal footing in point of authority, and in case a difference of opinion should arise they would have recourse to the decision of the Emperor. The position of the Commander-in-Chief will not encroach upon that of the Minister of War in questions of administration. No changes will be made in the organization of the Navy.

The Inspector will visit in October the countries at present occupied by the army.

HUNGARY

The Hungarian exile, Franz Pulszky, has received permission from the Emperor to take up his residence in Hungary. It is believed that he will establish a political journal in Pesth.

Discontent exists in Pesth on account of a report that the Hungarian Diet will be convoked without the previous appointment of a Hungarian Ministry.

The elders now prevails to a greater extent than it the outbreak of 1831.

Mdme Anna Bishop.

Just at this time, while Mdme Bishop is staying in the colony, it may be interesting to our readers if we recal the facts of the week in which she recently suffered so severely. We are supplied with the following narrative which is taken from an English paper and is in some respects an amplification of that which we gave at the time of the occurrence.

Intelligence has been received from Hong Kong of the coast boat of the ship *Lebodo*, while on a voyage to that port from San Francisco, having on board a valuable cargo, specie to the extent of £70,000 in dollars, and a number of passengers, among whom were Madame Anna Bishop (the wife of Sir Henry Bishop, the composer), Miss Phelan, Mr. M. Schmitz, and Mr. Charles Lascelles, who with other artistes, were on a musical tour. The ship was cast on the 4th of March on an uninhabited and dangerous reef, called Wake Island, in the Chinese seas.* The passengers remained on board during the night, the sea breaking fearfully over the wreck all the while. They were all landed with difficulty, through the breakers, the following day. After an ineffectual search over the island for water for, three weeks, and suffering much privation, it became imperative to take to the boats and endeavour to reach the nearest habitable island—friendly disposed to defenceless shipwrecked people. Several days were spent in finding a suitable and safe point for departure, the breakers encircling the island, which appeared to be some 20 miles in circumference. Taking such provisions and water as were saved from the wreck, the passengers were transferred to the ship's long boat, in charge of the first mate, the captain preferring another boat, and on the 27th of March both boats sailed for the Ladrone or Marians Island. To attempt a voyage of 1,400 miles, subject to equinoctial storms, calms, and a trying sun, with short rations, and an ocean studded with bitter rocks and coral reefs, gave but poor hopes of arriving at a port with life. However, after encountering great dangers and enduring hardships suffering for thirteen days and nights, the long-boat arrived off the town of Guam. An error of six degrees longitude had brought them off that place. The party passengers, and in under the style and name of SANDER & Co. the first mate, the captain preferring another boat, and on the 27th of March both boats sailed for the Ladrone or Marians Island. To attempt a voyage of 1,400 miles, subject to equinoctial storms, calms, and a trying sun, with short rations, and an ocean studded with bitter rocks and coral reefs, gave but poor hopes of arriving at a port with life. However, after encountering great dangers and enduring hardships suffering for thirteen days and nights, the long-boat arrived off the town of Guam. An error of six degrees longitude had brought them off that place. The party passengers, and in the open boat, were in a pitiable and forlorn condition.

His Excellency Francisco Moscosey Lara, Governor of the Marianne Islands, on being apprised of their landing directed every help and succour to be afforded them. The poor creatures were lost in their expressions of thanks for his hospitable conduct. Nothing had been heard of the other boat, containing the master and the rest of the crew, up to the departure of the last mail. They parted company on the first night after their departure from the island. Unless the boat was picked up by some vessel, it was supposed, overloaded it must have been swamped, as heavy crosses seas were met with that night.

His Excellency has sent a schooner in search of the missing boat among the islands to the northward, and then to proceed to the scene of the wreck and recover the £76,000 in specie. It had been stated from the wreck, and had for security been buried in the island on the beach.

* Should read North Pacific Ocean Lat. 19.28, N., Long. 166.30 East, true position of Wake Island, not the China Seas.

C. J. HRAGA

3m 1834 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1866.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Wednesday Evening.

The movement of trade to-day shows a slight but progressive improvement, but the arrival of the mail at an hour rather tended to suspend business for the remainder of the day.

The quantity of opium brought by the present mail steamer was very much smaller than had been expected, and as a consequence the market this afternoon was considerably excited, and rates advanced about $5. The closing quotations are Patna $620. Benares $605. Eleventh sales $139. The market for Malwa is not yet open but it will probably be at $800. There has been a good inquiry for Cotton, and in some cases an advance of about $1 on yesterday's prices has been obtained. Bengal staples has ruled low. To-day's sales are noted of 1,000 bales, Dowlut at $19 to $21 50, 40h bales Tientsin at $10.75 to $21.50, and 100 bales Shanghai at $22, a lot of extra staple Bengal brought $23. The movement on Outer Yarn continues, and sales of 300 bales 10/24 at $182 to $190 are noted, a small lot more or less damaged by sea water offered yesterday at auction brought $107.50. There seems to have been a considerable inquiry for all descriptions of piece goods, but no sales are reported, buyers seeming very unwilling to meet the executions of holders who are very firm. Rice remains quiet.

The *Home* special intelligence by the present mail is very meagre, there being no later quotations than have already been previously received. The following telegram to the *Daily News* October 10th was received at Galle October 19th, and came forward by this mail. "Tea dull—stock fifteen millions." "Oolong fifty-eight, Japans sixty-five, seventy."

From late files to hand the commercial news is unimportant. The Bank rate was still 5 per cent and money was quite easy. Consols were steady 89 to 89½. A semi-annual dividend for the period ending June 30th was to be declared in the Oriental Bank Corporation, Chartered Bank of India, and the Australia and China Bank. The failure of Osmond Gurney & Co. are described as in a most deplorable condition, and unless some arrangements were made between creditors and shareholders to stay litigation it is feared the results would be most disastrous to all concerned. Bidding for £200,000 in bills on India at the Bank of England, showed a demand for remittances, the terms being at an advance. The receipts of the news of the failure of Sir Roupbud produced some uneasiness among the holders of India and China Bank shares, and prices were weak. The Tea market was very quiet, although the sales were much in excess of those for the same time back, price were flat, and showed a decline on previous rates of the *Euri King* cargo. Copper Teas were scarce and commanded full prices. Silk was very dull, and there appeared no disposition on the part of buyers to operate, prices were without alteration. Cotton was quite active and prices were tending upward.

The *Black Friars* and *Bolted Will* had arrived.

IMPORT CARGOES.

Per mail steamer *Behar*,—

Opium,—Malwa, for Hongkong .....935½ chests.
" for Shanghai .....399 "
1,334½ "
" Bengal for Hongkong 3 "
1,337½ chests.

TREASURE.

From Australia for Hongkong £7,620
" London for Shanghai.....8,069
£15,689

EXCHANGE.

On London.—Bank bills 8 mos. 4/6½ a 4/6¾
Credits 6 " 4/7¼ "
Documentary bills 6 " 4/7⅛ a 4/7⅜
Bank bills on demand 4/1 a 4/1¼
On Shanghai.—Bank 3 d/s 73½ a 73¾
Private 30 d/s. 75½
On Calcutta.—Bank 3 d/s. Rs. 219 a 220
" Bombay.— 3 d/s. Rs. 220

COMMERCIAL PROTOCOL.

Hongkong, October, 7th 1866.

Opium.—Patna, cash, new, $615, sales.
Benares, cash, new, $600, quoted.
Malwa, cash, nearest not opened expected to open at $800, to $810.
On time Patna Now, $617½, sales.
Eleventh sales. Patna, $625, sales. Rates speculative and fluctuating.
Cotton.—Japan, none, Ningpo, $24, to $26, Shanghai $15, to $21, Bengal $18½ to $23, sales, firm.
Rice.—Bengal and Manila, none, Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $3 85 to $3 25, firm.
Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 day's sight, 219, Rs. at 10 days' sight, 220, Rs. quoted.
On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 220, Rs.; at 10, days' sight, 221, Rs. quoted.
On London at 6 months' sight, 4/6½, quoted.
Gold Leaf.—328.45, quoted.
Specie.—½ per cent premium, none. Bar Silver 1½ per cent premium, none.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 5 per cent discount old, 2 per cent discount new, quoted.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 20 per cent premium old, 12 per cent premium new, enquired.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, 10 per cent premium, quoted.
Union Dock Company's Shares, 20 per cent discount, quoted.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares.—9 per cent discount, quoted.
China Trader's Insurance Co's Shares—$200, per share premium, firm.

Notices of Firms.

MR. JOHN WILSON and Mr. JOSEPH HAYES have admitted partners in our Shanghai firm on the 1st October, 1866.

Mr. HAYES will also sign the HONGKONG firm.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

3m 2303 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. CHARLES L. ADOLPH DE SILVER in our firm, ceased on the first of January, 1866.

DE SILVER & Co.

1m 2329 Hongkong, 24th October, 1866

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH DEFORD, HENRY DANRIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER OSMAN LEVESON has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.

OXFORD & Co.

Hongkong and Shinn, 11th September, 1866. tf 1988

With reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD.
A. O. LEVESOHN.
R. KARBERG.

tf 1987 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. JAMES MACANDREW in our firm ceased on the 30th June, 1865, and Mr. FRANCIS BUNCLE JOHNSON was admitted a Partner from the 1st July last.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

3m 2040 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

MR. JOSEPH KRUMMENACHER was from the 1st July, 1866, admitted a partner in my firm, which henceforth will be carried on under the style and name of SANDER & Co.

F. SANDER.

tf 2101 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore carried on by BAHLMANN & Co., at Hongkong, is this day DISCONTINUED, and the Hongkong Branch of their House closed. The outstanding accounts of the House will be received and settled by the Undersigned.

A. LETHEM.
ADOLPH MEYER.

For Procuration in liquidation of the Firm of BAHLMANN & Co., at Hongkong.

tf 1820 Hongkong, 24th August, 1866

FRENCH DISPENSARY.

THE Undersigned having taken over the above Dispensary, Mr. FIGUEIREDO's interest therein ceased on the 21st instant. The Business of the Dispensary will be carried on by the undersigned, under the style or firm name of G. BRAGA & Co., Chemists, Druggists and Dispensers.

C. J. BRAGA

3m 1834 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself as Commission Merchant at this Port.

Office, corner of *Queen's Road Central* and *Gough Street*.

O. HARTMANN.

tf 1482 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

THE Business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned in this day closed. All outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. G. W. HARTMANN, who will sign the firm in liquidation.

ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1831 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LIPP & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. THOMAS D. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

With reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G. FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, and from this day will take charge of our Business.

3m 2250 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

DEVONPORT & Co.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

With reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDRE MOELASSEN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be carried under the style and firm of DONOLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

We have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS-MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

Mr. EDWARD WALLACE is authorised to sign our firm in Yokohama, per procuration.

PHILLIPS-MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

Mr. AUGUSTUS ALLEN HATES Jr., and Mr. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK were admitted as partners in our firm on the 1st July.

LEVY & Co.

tf 1626 Honckong, 31st July 1866.

We have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KITCHNER, ROGER & Co.

A. KIRCHNER.
H. ROGER.

tf 1388 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

STAG HOTEL.

THE Undersigned assumes the Management of the above HOTEL from this date.

HENRY J. GREEN.

tf 1900 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

We have this day admitted Mr ALEXANDER WARNER BROWN and Mr. WILLIAM BLACK JAMIESON Partners in our firm, which now consists of Mr. WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Mr. A. W. BROWN and Mr. W. B. JAMIESON.

DAVIDSON & Co.

1m 2340 Ningpo, 1st October, 1866. O 13

NOTICE, on and after the 1st August, 1866, the business of the undersigned will be conducted under the style and firm of J. LITU BROWN & Co. in which business Mr. WILLIAM FORBES is from that date a partner.

J. LIVINGSTON,
by his Attorney WILLIAM FORBES.

3m 1717 Tientsin, 16th August, 1866.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. THORBURN, a Partner to my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of CRIP, THORBURN, AND Co.

F. COIT.

tf 1603 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between J. THORBURN, Esqr. (LATE), AND G. W. HAYWARD, under the firm of J. Bobtails & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. J. Trouleen and or Mr. Robt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.

J. & T. BOBTAILS & Co.

tf 1604 Ningpo, 14th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FOWLER and Co. Public Ten Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. CHASE, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. EDWARD DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of

ALEXR. DOWNIE & Co.

tf 660 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

We have authorised Mr. A. CHATTERTON to sign our firm per procuration.

EATON PRIDGEN & Co.

2441 1m Saigon, 15th September, 1866. No

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BÔERA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W.-A. BOWEN (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HABBART.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1866.

We have this day closed our business at Tientsin. Mr. W. SPARE will liquidate his same, and sign per procuration for the firm in liquidation.

Our business will henceforth be conducted only at Hongkong.

E. & J. MEYER.

3m 2200 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866. O 8

I have this day established myself at this Port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the firm of SPARE & Co.

W. E. A. SPARE.

3m 2201 Tientsin, 1st October, 1866. O

NOTICE.

Mr. O. SCHAEBBICKY being about to leave for Bombay, the management of my firm henceforth will be conducted by Mr. VERRIER NAMMERMOR, who has taken charge of my business and is authorised to sign my name.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 2206 Hongkong, 8th October 1866.

NOTICE.

Mr. M. DE LEMOS has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

Mr. JOHN STONE has been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.
Architects, Civil Engineers, &c.

Club Chambers,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1866 tf 2303

MEDICAL HALL.

Mr. R. LIVINGSTONE MEARNS has this day been appointed Manager of the MEDICAL HALL, and will sign for the same, per Procuration, from this date.

tf 2101 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

NOTICE.

Mr. DAVID SMITH is authorised to sign our Firm, per Procuration.

ERNEST MAJOR & Co.

1m 2306 Ningpo, 24th October, 1866. IN.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

THE British ship

"HENRY HANDLEY,"

Captain Gardiner, will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2436 Hongkong, 6th November, 1866.

STEAM TO

SWATOW, AMOY, MANILA, AND LABUAN.

THE British Steam-ship

"MONA,"

Captain Heffenden, will be dispatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at daylight.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

4d 2347 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE *A* 1 Prussian barque

"INGEBURG,"

Cap ain Petersen, will have quick dispatch, for the above Ports.

For Freight apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 2123 Hongkong, 8th November, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"YESSO,"

Captain Calvan, will be dispatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 8th November, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DENT & Co.

4d 2124 Hongkong, 5th November, 1866.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE *Good* American ship

"A. M. LAWRENCE,"

Taylor, Master, will be dispatched as above on or about the 10th instant.

For Freight, apply to

DEVONPORT & Co.

tf 2108 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1866.

FOR MANILA *(Direct.)*

THE *A* 1 Spanish schooner

"ROSALIA,"

Mogica, Master, will have immediate dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 2403 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

With immediate dispatch.

THE *A* 1 British ship

"ADELINE,"

Ramsay Master, has room for a moderate amount of Cargo,

Apply to, CARLOWITZ & Co.

No. 2, d'Aguilar Street, opposite D Lapraik &Co.

tf 2336 Hongkong, 27th October, 1866.

FOR SAIGON

With quick dispatch.

THE Good British barque

"KATE CLEATHER,"

Captain R Johnson.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DENT & Co.

tf 2307 Hongkong, 22nd October, 1866.

FOR VALPARISO *direct.*

THE *A* 1 Clipper British barque

"CHILI."

Captain Row, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2281 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE *A* 1 British ship

"CHARMIAN,"

will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. HOLMES & Co., *Brokers.*

tf 2263 Hongkong, 15th October, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE *A* 1 British barque

"JAMES LONGTON,"

Captain Millard, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 2198 Hongkong, 8th October, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE British barque

"CORA LINN,"

Captain Jago, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2136 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE *A* 1 American Clipper ship

"CHARGER,"

Captain Hatch, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and have quick dispatch.

Apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2145 Hongkong, 1st October, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Good American barque

"POWHATTAN,"

Captain Patten, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa for the above Port at current rates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2118 Hongkong, 27th September, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Ar.	For Freight apply to	To be Dispatched.
LONDON	Cora Linn	Jago	Whampoa	Hsh Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
VALPARISO	Chili	Row	Tongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Albert Victor	Overberg	Whampoa	Augustus Heard & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Powhattan	Patten	Whampoa	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Charger	Hatch	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	James Longton	Millard	Hongkong	Rozario & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Alice Ball	Rose	Hongkong	Rozario & Co	Quick dispatch.
SPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Henry Handley	Gardner	Tongkong	Hsh, Livingston & Co	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	Ingeburg	Petersen	Tongkong	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Charmian		Tongkong	Jno. Holmes & Co	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Rosalia	Mogica	Tongkong	Reynolds & Co	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Kate Cleather	Johnson	Hongkong	J. S. Hoak	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	A. M. Lawrence	Taylor	Tongkong	Hyphant & Co	In the 10th instant.
SHANGHAI	Adeline	Ramsay	Tongkong	Carlowitz & Co	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY, MANILA & LABUAN	Mona (str.)	Heffenden	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	To-morrow the 9th inst.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Yesso (str.)		Hongkong	Dent & Co	To-day, the 8th inst.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A* 1 American Clipper ship

"ALICE BALL,"

Captain Rose, will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, Apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 2102 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

FOR NEW-YORK.

THE *A* 1 + 13 years British ship

"ALBERT VICTOR,"

Overberg, Master, will load at Whampoa, for the above Port, at £2 per Ton of 40 Cubic Feet.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1994 Hongkong, 12th September, 1866.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE British ship

"LANDSEER,"

Captain Lyon, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DENT & Co.

tf 2102 Hongkong, 26th September, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE Dutch ship

"BENGALLEN,"

Captain Hjolstrom, of 306 Tons Register.

Apply to

DENT & Co.

tf 2205 Hongkong, 5th October, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1, 14-years, British barque

"GEORGE SHOTTON,"

Captain G. Dailey, of 446 Tons Register.

Apply to

DENT & Co.

tf 2 25 Hongkong, 5th November, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 Clipper Barque

"KESTREL,"

Captain Harding, 583 Tons Register. For particulars apply to the Captain on board.

1w 2427 Hongkong, 3th November, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 French Lorque

"PALLAIS GALLIEN,"

H. Robert, Master, of about 11,000 Piculs carrying Capacity.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.,
Agents.

7d 2405 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE *A* 1 British ship

"QUEEN OF ENGLAND,"

of 1200 Tons Register.

For Freight or Charter, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2413 Hongkong, 3rd Nov., 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British barque

"MIGRATOR,"

of about 7,000 piculs carrying Capacity,

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2335 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

FOR SALE.

SURPLUS STEAMER STORES.

FOR CABIN USE.

PRESERVED VEGETABLES.
JAMS and JELLIES, OLIVES, OLIVE OIL.
TABLE SALT, EXTRACTS, SAUCES, MUSTARD.
PICKLES, and a variety of other articles.
All in good condition, and the greater portion lately received.

FOR ENGINEERS' DEPARTMENT.

COTTON WASTE, Best White and mixed CASTOR OIL.

SUNDRIES.

GUM SHELLAC.
CALCUTTA SOAP.
TURPENTINE, in Barrels.

Apply to

J. M. DELANO,
at Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.'s Godowns,
East Point.

tf 2280 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to notify their Friends and the Public in general that their Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

expressly ordered of the best material, and of the latest fashion from the best English and German Houses, has been completed by the last English Mail and the *Lord Macaulay*, and they now solicit an inspection of their stock, which by far exceeds that of former years, and consists of

LIGHT AND HEAVY TWEED AND BUCKSKIN COMPLETE SUITS.
SCOTCH TWEED Do. do.
LIGHT and HEAVY BUCKSKIN COMPLETE SUITS.
LIGHT and HEAVY TWEED and BUCKSKIN TROWSERS.

Of Patterns to match.

Light and heavy SAC and SHOOTING COATS.
Superfine Black Cloth DRESS COATS.
Do. do. TROWSERS.
Do. do. VESTS.
Do. do. FROCK COATS.
Do. do. SHOOTING COATS.
Do. do. SAC COATS.
OVERCOATS of the best ESKIMO, in great assortment.
INVERNESS CAPES.
MORNING GOWNS.

And,

A selected Invoice of English Material for TROWSERS, VESTS and SUITS.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.
SILK, WOOLLEN and MERINO SOCKS.
WHITE SHIRTS with Linen fronts.
SHIRT COLLARS, in great variety.
CHRISTY'S HATS.
KID GLOVES.
SCARFS and NECKTIES.
UMBRELLAS (*Fox patent.*)
WALKING STICKS.
PERFUMES, a large assortment.
OLOSS, HAIR, NAIL and TOOTH BRUSHES.

Dawson & Sons BOOTS and SHOES.

tf 2226 Hongkong, 11th October, 1866.

TO SMOKERS.

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tf 2330 Hongkong, 25th October, 1866.

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tf 1711 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

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A HOUSE situated in Inner Harbor of Hongkong.

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or J. C. P. D'ASSUMPSAO,
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tf 1765 Hongkong, 16th August, 1866.

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TURKEY, *Brussels* and TAPESTRY CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, to match design of Carpets, Rich Velvet Pile, KIDDERMINSTER, ROXBURGHES and PRINCE OF WALES CARPETS, MATS and FLOOR CLOTHS, WOOLLEN, DAMASK and RUFS for Curtains, Furniture CHINTZES, Fur

Extracts.

The Atlantic Cable.

(From the "Daily Telegraph".)

"Will Fortune," asks the poet, "never come with both hands full?" Well, occasionally, in a gracious mood, she does, and precisely as she has now come to the brave body of electricians who have been at work this year tying the Old and New Worlds together with the tiny wires that annihilate space and time. A thrill of pride and pleasure, in itself like an electric shock, ran through the civilized world when it heard that the Atlantic Telegraph Cable was at last an established success. The edge of the wonder had indeed been taken off by the mere utterly accomplishment of the work in the first attempt; but that early cable was so instantly struck down that it only served to prove the feasibility of the enterprise. There were some, who flatly discredited the brief articulateness of the Atlantic rose—"smart" people, who believe in little but the end of their nose which they can always see. The perfect triumph of this year, however, put an end to all such sneers and scepticism. The work was done, and well done, and "Arkle's riddle" merely wanted a laugh or two here and there to make the circuit of the world. not only "are the leviathan could swim a league," but while he was wagging his tail. For many days London has been in hourly communication with New York—a fact so wondrous the folks wisely give up any attempt to grasp its import, and settle calmly down to utilize it for cotton-stuffs and daily business; as they assure us would if the moon were reached to-morrow and found to be inhabited. The first thing would be wonder and curiosity unspeakable, and the next would be a traveller's gig taking orders "for the dry goods line" of the "Lunarites" from the "Silver Sea" to the "Gulf of Milk." But the more we grow used to the extraordinary boon of instantaneous communication with America—a boon that makes Wall street the same place for commercial purposes as Lombard-street—the more interested did thoughtful persons become in the clenching of a work so important, and especially in the attempt to fish up the cable of 1865. If we all said, it could but be accomplished, there would be magnetic safety at once: for of two lines, one, we might hope, would always be in order—to say nothing of the four lines which were sure to be constructed. But could the feat be accomplished? The most sanguine shook their heads, and the shares of the old rope brightened up very little indeed at the success of the new enterprise. It lay 2,400 fathoms deep at the bottom of the Atlantic—a thousand miles from Valentia, and more than two and a half miles beneath the surface; while the big buoys laid to mark its grave had been driven off by current and gale, and all chance of re-discovery depended upon observations. True, at the time of the disappointment of last year, the electricians told us very confidently that they had repeatedly hooked the straw cable, and could have recovered it had they but grappling line enough. Nay more, they brought on a pinch of the deep sea-ooze, which proved that they had, at any rate, touched the bottom. But, to speak candidly, we were all very much inclined to doubt the chance of getting even the bite from that electrical eel which had slipped through our hands. Fishing with hook and line, in water two miles and a half deep, for a thin cord, which, if you struck it, must be recovered again to make it useful, seemed a desperate undertaking; still, the supplementary expedition of the great ship was regarded by the public with no feeling of despair, if with no positive anticipation of success.

And it has been successful! Positively, the searchers have fished up the cable of last year from the darkest slime of the mid-Atlantic, hauled it on board, tested it, trimmed the end a little, and sent word of their good luck through the rope itself. Such is their triumph that, by Sunday next, we may expect the second line to be at work. Even if there should be any hitch, if the new coils should part anywhere, or prove imperfect, it is at least clear that a cable is not irrecoverable. The last line would be buoyed, observation would be taken it could be found again, and under-run or re-spliced. The news we have by the other line shows that "bottom-fishing for cables in the Atlantic" is almost as sure a business as bob-fishing in a well-baited swim in the Thames. The Great Eastern and her consorts grad-led the rope several times, and when it broke away, they caught it again and again, until at last it was not merely hooked, but secured. If we imagine the attempt with a transposition of elements, we shall estimate its success better. Conceive a thin rope laid from London to Madrid, in cold, on and down, over the smooth marshes and the steep Pyrenees; while a balloon two miles and a half high is dragging the surface to catch it. Of course that would be impossible; but the idea brings the terms of the actual work to the mind better than any submarine imagination. The difference is, that the bed of the sea presents no such obstacles as the land. The bottom where the cable lay must doubtless be strewn with the dead as of millions of years—level, clear, and still; dark as night, dark as Hades, but quiet and even, with nothing to trip the grapnel in its leagues of voyage, except the infinitesimally fine shell, sharper on the blind slime, or festooned from swell to swell of its clouded, unseen banks and smooth precipices.

The searchers, it seems, triumphed only after several successful efforts. Not only did the cable break loose repeatedly, but a great deal of the grappling tackle was carried away. It appears that on one occasion they had just swung a portion on board, when it yielded to its own weight, and again plunged into the deep. But, sure of their method, they still worked on, and by the 20th of August the Albany, which got the first "bite" of all, hooked the rope again, and brought it to the surface. Then the big ship got her tackle round the line, and hoisted it. Only an hour on Saturday last she got a fresh hold to the westward, while her consorts fastened on further, west still; so that the block was again passed on board, and the end of the length made fast. To the Medway belongs the special honour of accomplishing the difficult feat. When the work had been done, the good news was telegraphed to Valentia through the ocean; by which time the weather completed, and the ships sailed for Heart's Content. No reasonable doubt can exist that the line will be safely extended to Newfoundland. Thus, before a week is out, we shall be tied fast by two electric lines to the vast continent which lies so far away, over such restless and barren billows. And by what a path, too!—the gloomy unknown bottom of the great basin—Cimmerian where light itself dies, and life never comes, except in the memorials which it sends down of itself in the infinite myriad-ideas of perished shell and bone and scale, the relics of the fish and multitudes of the upper waters. Mysterious and awful is the Abyss; yet not so much so as it was. We used to speak of the "bottom of the Atlantic" as a perfect limbo of the dead and inconceivable. It is so no longer; we have rented the ground of Neptune, and can fish up and lay down cables there at will. Side by side the two ropes creep all the way across, and along those cordages, as by a nerve, the quick international life of commerce and amity will leap. Let us, while certain physiologists are more than ever inclined to think we were once monkeys, take courage from our electricians. Either the doctrine of the Development school is not true, or their discovery is indeed a splendid proof of what we shall be some day; for between Brazilian ape bridging a stream with their tails, and Messrs. Glass and Saward linking the hemispheres with a small blue spark and a wire, there is a similarity which is gloriously dissimilar.

BRITISH HOTEL.
(Queen's Road West.)
H. JOHN CARR.
PRIVATE BOARD and LODGING, for Captains and Officers of Ships, at reasonable terms, $7 dollars per month. The WINES and SPIRITS are warranted to be the best quality.
tf 1835 Hongkong, 27th August, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
JORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

WM. POWELL,
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Con sulate.
tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

PERRY DAVIS'
VEGETABLE
PAIN KILLER,
THE GREAT
FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!
SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA, THE MEDICAL HALL.
ly 2268 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

MR. WILLIAM GASKELL, ATTORNEY SOLICITOR, PROCTOR,
AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
REMOVED to No. 2, CLUB CHAMBERS,
D'Aguilar Street.
Opposite Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co,
tf 1908 Hongkong, 4th September, 1866.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

A GODOWN or GODOWN and DWELLING HOUSE, and STORE, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. Gunn, Livingston & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. Tai Hap & Co., Ship Chandlers.
Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2143 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO GRANITE GODOWNS, in *Praya, Wanchai*; one is of 2,500 Tons capacity and the other 1,300 Tons. Part of a GODOWN can be hired or per parcel of Goods. Rent moderate.
Apply to TANG-ALOOK.
Canton Bazaar.
4w 2399 Hongkong, 1st November, 1866

TO LET.

TWO STALLS for HORSES and space for two BASKET CARRIAGES, on *Hollywood Road.*
Address A.Z., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2390 Hongkong, 31st October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE, No. 7, containing 5 ROMS, situated at the North-east corner of the Caldeira de St Agostinho and the Praia Grande, Macao. Now in the occupation of Messrs. PATEL, PEACOCK & Co. Possession can be had on the 17th December next.
For further particulars, apply to
J. B. ENDICOTT.
tf 2305 Hongkong, 29th October, 1866.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Offices of the Undersigned.
Apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2224 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.

THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.
Apply to,
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tfc 2216 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS, suitable for Residence or Offices in a House on *Peddar's Hill*. Address A.Q., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2189 Hongkong, 5th October, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO Commodious Semi-detached DWELLING HOUSES, on *Bonham Road East.*
Apply to
Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf 2390 Hongkong, 24th September, 1866.

TO LET

TWO ROOMS suitable for OFFICES or RESIDENCE, adjoining the CLUB.
Apply to the DISPENSARY.
tf 2021 Hongkong, 10th September, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO LARGE WELL VENTILATED ROOMS in the *Queen's Road*. They are well adapted for Offices, and have been recently occupied by Messrs. LARKIN, MATHESON & CO. Also at the same place, on the FIRST FLOOR, a suite of THREE ROOMS, with BATH ROOM attached, suitable either for a Dwelling, or Offices. The whole, or part, may be let to meet the requirements of applicants.
For terms, &c., apply at the MARINE HALL.
tf 1967 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

TO LET

ON the Godown of PRAYA, a GROUND FLOOR, suitable for an Office, with a good sea aspect, possession can be had on the 1st October next. Rent $1.0 per month.
Address to A. B., Office of this Paper.
tf 1916 Hongkong, 5th September, 1866.

TO LET

FOR a term of years, with early possession. Both eligible premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Compt toir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN and Co.
tf 697 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS on the Praya recently occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD,
tf 1540 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

TO LET.

THE Premises recently occupied by Messrs Bay & Co. Adjoining
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY
tf 892 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.

GRANITE GO-DOWNS at *Wanchai*, having 1 water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1723 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866

With immediate possession.

THE "Peoples Kooloo" "ALBERT PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £12. 12. 6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

TO LET

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to
P. & CAMA & Co.
tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

TO LET

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises), either together or in separate Lots. Inspections to such parties may be made if taken for a length of time.
For particulars apply to LINDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1474 Hongkong 11th July, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EDMONSTONE and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No 745, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central.
Apply to DE SILVER and Co.
tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land, Custom, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th March, 1863.

MESSRS. SHARP & Co.,
Bill and Bullion Brokers,
Bank Buildings.
CLAIMS OF ALL KINDS upon the Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East, and the Agra and Mastterman's Bank, Limited, in Liquidation, Sterling or Hunee Bills, Teel Drafts, Deposit Receipts, Current Account Balances, Notes and Certificates of Indebtedness NEGOTIATED FOR IMMEDIATE CASH.
tf 1917 Hongkong, 8th September, 1866.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports
Swatow.....Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy.....Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Labuan, 1st August, 1865.

MRS. VINTON'S
PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING HOUSE,
Hollywood Road,
(Next door to the Hotel d'Europe)
COMMANDING A DELIGHTFUL VIEW OF THE HARBOUR,
tf 1884 Hongkong, 1st September, 1866.

ARGUS HOTEL.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the inhabitants of Hongkong that he has taken over the interest in the ARGUS HOTEL, and he trusts by strict attention to the comfort of his patrons, and the moderation of his charges to merit their support.
Orders for Dinners, promptly executed.
P. PAUBERT,
Argus Hotel, *Peel Street*,
tf 2185 Hongkong, 5th October, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by request Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES to amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
563 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON
Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE Branch has the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES R. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1866.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated to their Circular dated 15th October last), received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced in one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents.....	} per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents.....	} per cent
Offices and Godowns and their contents.....	} per cent
China Houses and Fire Clays, 1½ per cent, their contents.....and Second Class 1 per cent.	
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBERT, S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 711 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month ...	from ½ to ½	per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months...	from ½ to ¾	"
On Policies not exceeding 6 months...	from ¾ to 1	"

ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.,
Agents,
Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1860 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	} per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	} per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	} per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY and Co.
tf 876 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month	½ per cent
Three months	¾ "
Six months	1 "

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company
tf 1088 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2414 Hongkong, 16th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LASCA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Declarations against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandize, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 2 d October, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to time date to the undersigned.
RUSSELL and Co.
tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.
Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE MATHESON AND Co.
General Managers.
tf 1203 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month	} per cent.
Three months, ...	"
Six months, ...	"

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1860 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the currents rates.
RAYNAL & Co.
tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866

DE COSTERLING.
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1678 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.
Reduced Rates of Premiums for Fire Insurances.

GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept short risks at the following reduced rates.

Not exceeding 1 Mo.	½ per cent.
Above 1 mo. but not exceeding 3 months...	¾ per cent.
Above 3 mo. but not exceeding 6 months...	1 per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON, & Co.
Agents
Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Office.
tf 1641 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.*

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
6m 1479 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are now appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY and Co.
203 Hongkong 4th November, 1864

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.....	} per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents.....	} per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.....	} per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 861 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	½ " do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	¾ " do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	1 " the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company
tf 1665 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Dwelling Houses, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON and Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the following reduced scale viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents	} per cent. per annum
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents.	} "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	} "

GILMAN and Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL AND Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

Insurances.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein

For 1 month,	¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	½ do. do.
For 6 do.	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.	

TURNER & Co.
tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month, and not exceeding	}	1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	}	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	}	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	}	12 " the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding 1 month,	}	1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding	}	3 " ½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	}	6 " ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	}	12 " full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 1720 Hongkong, 15th August, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER and Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th October, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,
JAMES HARLEY & Co.—*Managers*
ESTABLISHED 1849.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of their Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong 17th March, 1865.

榮記燬行 HONGKONG. 保險大行
ERDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 18,
Has for sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS,
ly 1267 Hongkong 13th June, 1866.

QUINA LAROCHE.

A NEWLY DISCOVERED and elegant PREPARATION of QUININE, in a most agreeable form, highly recommended and in great repute by the most eminent Physicians of London and Paris. Those suffering from the DEBILITATING EFFECTS of a TROPICAL CLIMATE, of loss of appetite, or colossal at acks of Low Fever, will find this to be an invaluable remedy, as it does not produce headache, which is so frequently the case, after taking the ordinary preparations of Quinine.
To be had *only* at THE MEDICAL HALL, in *Queen's Road*, convenient bottles, with glass measure attached.
tf 2008 Hongkong, 14th September, 1866.

FROM and after this date REYNTAAN BROTHERS & Co. will carry on their Business, (heretofore that of Ship Chandlers and Commission Agents) as General Merchants and Commission Agents.
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
tf 2151 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1866.

Business Announcements.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON.
Late with Messrs LOBAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Prayn West, Achong's Yard, Next to Mr. LOBAN
tf 1150 Hongkong 15th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the *"Daily Press"* Office.
P. A. SEQUEIRA,
6m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LASCA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

ALEXANDER BIELFELD.
PRODUCE, SHARE AND HOUSE-BROKER,
Gage Street, No. 17
(CORNER OF HILLIER, AND PEEL STREETS)
HONGKONG.
tf 2241 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

CREMER AND COMPANY,
53, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG,
CONFECTIONERS AND PASTRY COOKS.
Always ready RASPBERRY, LEMON, CURRANT, and ALMOND SYRUPS, &c., various kinds of JELLIES and PRESERVES.
Also ICE CREAM, TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.
WEDDING, CHRISTENING, BIRTHDAY, or any other kind of Cake, supplied on the shortest notice.
WEDDING BREAKFASTS, DINNERS, SUPPERS, PICNICS, &c., furnished entire or in part.
tfc 2080 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1866.

SILVEIRA AND Co
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Queen's Road,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 1230 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

NEW YORK HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING SALOON.
7, *Peel Street, Queen's Road, Hongkong.*
(TWO DOORS FROM STAG HOTEL.)

WM. MATTHEWS & Co. beg to announce to their Customers, Friends and the public that they have opened a first-class SALOON, and hope, by strict attention to business to gain their patronage and esteem.

Please mark the Address,
No 7, PEEL STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD.
(Two Doors East of Stag Hotel)
1m 2277 Hongkong, 17th October, 1866.

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HONG-KONG MARKETS.
Sales on the 6th November, 1866.

VESSEL	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER.
Gibb, L. & Co.	340 bls. Foreign Cotton	$ 25.00	Yut-wo-hong
	100 " Florida Cotton	21.50	Kin-sang
Sheik Dadswond & Co.	150 " Foreign Cotton	21.00	do.
Yuen-fong-hong	100 " Florida Cotton	21.50	Mamo Merchant
Kwong-lee-yuen	2 pcs. White Wax	385.00	Hongkong Merchant
Kin-cheong-hong	3,000 pls. Inferior Yellow Peas	1.70	Canton Merchant
Kwong-yu-wo	800 " Yellow Peas	2.10	Yee-cheong-yuen
Yuen-fat-hong	100 " do.	2.10	do.
Hang-fong-hong	20 bags Saigon Lily Root	10.50	Chinchew Merchant
Yee-cheong-hong	50 pcs. Small Green Teas	3.35	Hongkong Merchant
Yee-wo-hong	20 " Narrow Leaved Greens	16.80	do.
do.	10 cases Nut Ginseng	50.00	Hongkong Merchant
Yee-hop-fat	100 pls. Black Sesamum	3.60	Travelling Merchant
Kwong-man-tye	300 " Saigon Small Green Peas	3.35	Canton Merchant
Wo-lee-hong	50 baskets Dried Persimmons	6.25	Hongkong Merchant
do.	28K pcs. G.B. Poloth	2.05	Chinchew Merchant
Siemssen & Co.	350 " Assorted Sham Scrips	1.05	Ko-loong
	4 bls. Coarse Cotton Yarn	178.00	Hongkong Merchant
Bosman & Co.	400 " Foreign Cotton	10.00	Hop-cheong

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATER.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG. STEAMERS.				
Alpine, del'Escalle	Fch. str.	1185	Messageries Imperiales	Sues
Bahar, Wm. Blake	Brit. str	1084	J. & A. Scott	Bombay
Banca, Johnson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co.	
Fawn,	Brit. str.		Dent & Co	*Laid up*
Indore, Beatham	Brit. str.	607	Order	
Kashtka, Haskell	Brit. str.	1063	H. E. C. O. & M. S. P. Co.	*Refitting*
Kin-Kiang, Bassing	Brit. str.	1003	H. E. C. O. & M. S. P. Co	
Lancefield, Johnson	Brit. str.	447	Russell & Co	
Martin,	Brit. str.	1184	Order	
London,	Brit. str.	700	Jardine, Matheson & Co	*Laid up*
Mona, Haffenden	Brit. str.	642	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Amoy & Manila
Singapore, Wilkinson	Brit. str.	1200	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'hai & Y'kama
Sir J. Jejeebhoy, Godell	Brit. str.	150	Aschoug	
Ulysses, Carroll	Brit. str.	980	H. E. C. O. & M. S. P. Co	East Coast
Yesso, Chiene	Brit. str.	470	P. & O. S. N. Co	
		*	*Running between Macao and H. kong.*	
		†	*Running between H.kong and Canton.*	
		‡	*Tug steamer.*	
SAILING VESSELS.				
A. M. Lawrence, Taylor	Amer. sh	603	Olyphant & Co	
Adeline, Ramsay	Brit. bg	231	Siemssen & Co	
Adr. de Winter, Diff	Dut. bk	313	John Bard & Co	
Alice Bell, J. Kni.	Amer. sh	277	Bosman & Co	
Amiens, L. Olsen	Brit. bk	351	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Anna, Peters	Prus. sch	144	Ed. Schellhaas & Co	
Annitta, Pulla	Brit. bk	396	Order	
Autocrat, Burwell	Amer. sh	1183	Ice Company	
Avondhu, Mahon	Brit. bk	694	Johnson & Co	
Bella Gallega, J. Orsin	Spanish	385	Gaunza & Co	
Bengelien, Hjelmstrom	Dut. bg	190	Deel & Co	
Benik,	Siam. bg	387	Chinese	
B. River Packet, Burrow	Brit. str.	972	Order	
Cæsar, W. Schuck	Brit. bk	308	R. S. Sherrard	
Calder, J. Clarkson	Brit. bk	483	Order	
California, Barbe	Amer. sh	1113	Captain	
Calypso, King	Amer. bk	388	Aug. Heard & Co	
Cary, Steamer	Siam. sch	160	Bosman & Co	
Carlota, H. Jesperson	Brit. bk	450	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Carobel,	Brit. bk	460	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Castle, Gugel	Siam. bk	393	Order	
Catharina, Jansen	Prus. bg	246	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Caturarion, Higgins	Brit. bk	348	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Charlotte, Braaders	Brit. bk	458	Gec. Holmes & Co	
Charmian, J. Hamilton	Brit. bk	388	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Chess, Isdense	Fren. bk	441	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Chili, Kow	Brit. bk	441	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Christina, Isaacs	Brit. sch	176	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Clifton, Russell	Brit. bk	399	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Costa Rica, Meullin	Brit. bk	399	Adam Scott & Co	
Dunbeland, Waldhar	Brit. bk	601	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Denmark, Prowes	Siam. bk	330	Chinese	
Dorothea, Meyer	Hamb. bk	292	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Edouard Marie, V. Kolli	Dut. bk	597	Siemssen & Co	
Ellen,	Amer. sh	681	Parker & Co	*For Sale*
Ellen Southard, Howe	Amer. sh	698	Russell & Co	
Emilie, Gilleo	Den. bk		Wm. Pustau & Co	
Excelsior, Westergard	Dut. bk	341	Bosman & Co	
Fleon, T. J. Schan	Siam. bk	393	Wm. Pustau & Co	